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Five killed in clashes in India

NEW DELHI, May 11 (R) -- Five people were killed in clashes between police and students at Aligarh, southeast of Delhi, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported today. Several police and students were also injured in the clashes last night when police and members of the paramilitary Provincial Armed Constabulary (PAC) opened fire on a crowd of students. Students had set fire to several shops in the town, scene of riots between Hindus and Muslims last November in which 26 people were killed, the news agency said. Muslim students are protesting against new legislation which they say deprives the 59-year-old university in Aligarh of its Muslim character and autonomy. Today, local authorities clamped a curfew on the town, 130 kilometres from Delhi, and ordered the university, which has a sizeable proportion of non-Muslim students, to close down all colleges and hostels.

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Agency (MENA) said the committee, under Premier Mustapha Khalil, had reviewed principles that Egypt would maintain in the forthcoming negotiations with Israel and the United States. MENA said these principles

--Self-rule should be given to all Palestinian territories occupied by Israel in 1967, which are the West Bank, including Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip. --Palestinian authority should

be established by free and direct elections on the West Bank and in TEL AVIV, May 11 (R) - Hundreds of "Peace Now" demonstrators today planted grape vines and olive saplings on a hillside near Hebron in the occupied West Bank. The Israeli military authorities, who had set up roadblocks to prevent the demonstration, finally allowed the planting to take place after traffic on the main Jeruslaem-Hebron road was

held up for more than four hours at

the roadblock. A few scuffles broke out between "Peace Now" demonstrators and members of the fanatic Gush Emmin settlers, who had been accused of uprooting a vineyard near the Jewish settlement of Kiryat Arba on the outskirts of Hebron. The demonstrators wanted to make good the damage done to the Arab vineyard and express their opposition to manthorised Jewish settlement. They left quietly before sundown.

the Gaza Strip. It should enjoy all political, legislative, security and judicial powers.

--Israeli military rule in the two regions should end immediately following the creation of the Palestinian authority and Israeli troops should be withdrawn although some may be deployed in certain areas. -- After five years of full self-

rule, the Palestinian people would determine their own future.

The committee reiterated that

## S.African students jailed for 1976 Soweto riots

JOHANNESBURG, May 11 (R)--Four students from Soweto, accused of leading the 1976 riots which swept the huge black township outside Johannesburg, were sent to prison today for between two and four years.

But the judge gave seven other students suspended sentences of five years each. Blacks waiting for

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(R)--A Kurdish leader warned Ayatoliah Ruhollah lutionary government today that refusal to grant to the Kurd-populated province of Northern Iran to a blood bath. opulation is well armed and determined to fight for

Kendal Nezan, representative of the Iranian Kuric Party (IKDP) in France.

h today could easily develop into a fully-fledged ial war in Iran," he said.

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s not a secessionist movement. "We want local our own administrative, economic and cultural d government's responsibility." Defence, foreign affairs and financial matters will

ations, MENA said.

against Jewish settlements, Israel's

and Egypt's self-rule plans for the

occupied territories and the separate

The agency said the Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Butros Ghali, yesterday discussed with U.S. Ambassador Hermann Eilts various aspects of the self-rule negotiations, due to begin at the end of this month.

They also dealt with the United Nations Emergency Force (UN-EF) in Sinai whose mandate was due to expire on July 26.

In a newspaper intervelw with the Cairo newspaper Al Gomhouri'a, Dr. Ghali predicted difficult, complicated and exhausting negotiations with Israel on the issue of Palestinian self-rule.

He rejected Israel's claims that Palestinian self-rule involved residents but not the land and accused it of propounding this view to hinder Palestinian selfdetermination.

Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin has said repeatedly that autonomy plans prepared by Israel for the West Bank of Jordan and the Gaza Strip give the Palestinians self-rule but not control over the land, which will remain under Israeli power. "This is a novelty invented by Israel and reiterated by Arab hardline states," the Egyptian minister said in a reference to provisions under the peace treaty.

Dr. Ghali said most Israeli statements on the future of the occupied territories were "meant for home consumption and to help in poisoning the atmosphere to encourage Arab rejectionist states to place obstacles in the way of Palestinian self-determination."

He said that many of the Arab states which severed relations with Egypt, claiming that self-rule gave nothing to the Palestinians, had themselves achieved independence through first practising self-rule.

These he said included Syria, Iraq, the Libyan Jamahiriyah and

# the end of the seven-month trial at a courthouse in Johannesburg's

white suburb of Kempton Park said the sentences were lighter than they expected. Judge Henk Van Dyk last weck found the 11 defendants -- mem-

bers of the now-outlawed Soweto Students' Representative Council (SSRC) -- guilty of sedition for organising demonstrations which led to the violent clashes with

> He sentenced Daniel Sechaba Montsitsi, former president of the SSRC, to eight years in jail, two other men to six and seven years each and Susan Sibongile Mthembu, the only girl on trial, to six years. Four years of each sen-

tence was suspended. Judge Van Dyk said he was taking into account the ages of the students--between 19 and 24 -and the time they had already spent in custody -- up to 28 months.

The long trial probed in detail into the bloody events of June, 1976, when the troubles in Soweto spread around the country, eventually claiming the lives of more than 500 blacks.

The brick-built courthouse was under heavy guard from police armed with sub machineguns as the students, some in track-suits, some in jeans and sweaters, filed up the stairs from the cells below giving cleuched-fist salutes.

They chanted "Azania, my home, I love you." Azania is the black nationalist name for South Africa.

More than 100 witnesses were called by the prosecution during the trial, two of whom alleged they had been assaulted by police.

# Kuwait to withdraw

WASHINGTON, May 11 (R) - Kuwait has told Egypt it wants to withdraw one billion dollars of Kuwaiti deposits in Egyptian banks, the Washington Post said today.

The Post said the United States and other western nations were now considering additional economic aid to Egypt to make up for the cut-off in support from the Arab countries. Egypt had ignored Kuwait's request and might try to block the

transfer of funds, it said. Egypt had received most of its economic aid from Saudi Arabia, which has joined other Arab countries in an economic boycott of

Saudi Arabia was believed to have about \$900 million in the Central Bank of Egypt but had made no move to withdraw it. In Cairo, Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil said today Egypt has received no official request from Kuwait to withdraw its deposits from

Dr. Khalil said he could not tell immediately whether Egypt could allow Kuwait to withdraw any funds. "I must study the request, when I get it, then see whether the financial conditions in Egypt can permit any funds withdrawal," he said.

BEIRUT, May 11 (R)--Israeli settlement in Upper Galilee. They

withdrew after being confronted

requested an urgent Security

Council meeting on the situation

Lebanese Ambassador Ghas-

san Tueni told a news conference,

yesterday that he was making the

announcement because of wide-

spread confusion over whether

two letters he previously cir-

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He said he wrote a formal letter

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Mr. Pereira held consultations

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Meanwhile, Lebanon formally

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in southern Lebanon.

gunners and their rightist allies in

several areas in the region's cen-

tral sector, the Palestine News

It said among villages shelled was Braachit, which has been a

target of similar bombardment in

casualties or damage. The area has

been calm since Wednesday when

an armoured column of 500

Israelis, accompanied by rightist

militiamen pushed eight

occupy the village of Shaqra for

they were pursuing Palestinian

commandos who had attacked a

At the time, the Israelis' said

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Soviet team

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WW II rites

TEL AVIV, May 11 (R)-A four-man delegation from the

Soviet Union arrived in Israel

today to take part in ceremonies

marking the end of the second

world war but its leader stressed

the visit did not indicate any

change in Soviet policies towards

The visiting delegation, which

arrived at the invitation of the

Israel-Soviet Union Friendship

Society, sponsored by the Israel

Communist Party, will attend

tree-planting ceremonies at the

Red Army Forest, established in

the Jerusalem hills after the war.

Bobin said the group would not

meet Israeli officials but would

talk to members of the Knesset

(parliament) who have visited

Union would not re-establish dip-

lomatic relations with Israel until a

just peace had been reached in the

"We do not think the Israel-

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Mr. Bobin said the Soviet

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Delegation leader Alexander

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The agency did not mention any

Agency (WAFA) reported.

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If Brezhnev's health holds up

# deposits from Egypt U.S. Soviet summit set for June 15-18

WASHINGTON, May 11 (R) -- President Carter and President Leonid Brezhnev will hold summit talks in Vienna from June 15 to 18 -- if the Soviet leader's frail health holds up.

The White House announced the official Soviet News Agency today that Mr. Carter and the 72-year old Soviet president would meet to sign the new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty, SALT II, and discuss bilateral relations and world problems. The announcement was tol-

lowed quickly by a statement from

on Wednesday with rep-

resentatives of the countries that

have contributed troops to the

U.N. peace-keeping force in

Diplomatic sources said they

discussed ways of influencing

Israel to change its policy of con-

ducting raids against Palestinian

Mr. Tueni would not say what

methods were being considered,

but the sources said the troop-

contributors would join with

major western governments which

were also trying to influence

Mr. Tueni said: "My gov-

ernment is satisfied with the man-

ner in which Mr. Pereira con-

ducted yesterday what in appear-

ance seemed to be consultations.

but in reality was a very consistent

and forceful diplomatic action, in

conjunction with the various gov-

He also expressed satisfaction

with the performance of the

United Nations Interim Force in

ernments concerned."

Lebanon (UNIFIL).

Soviet Muslims hail

Iran, Afghanistan

MOSCOW, May 11 (R)-The leaders of the Soviet Linion's 40-

million Muslim community today hailed what they described as the

success of their fellow-believers in Afghanistan and Iran in building

The four muftis of the Soviet Islamic communities and other

Muslim officials touched on events across the Soviet Union's south-

ern border in a foreign affairs declaration issued at the end of a

The statement, which paralleled official Soviet foreign policy

views, concentrated on disarmament and criticism of China and

Israel, then added: "We welcome and support the great successes of

our brothers in belief in Iran and Alghanistan in the struggle with

imperialism, for the creation of a new just society...for independence

and good relations among people according to the teachings of the

The Soviet declaration called on all Muslims to struggle for peace

camps and bases in the area.

southern Lebanon.

Tass that the June dates were tentative -- and the strong belief in the Carter administration was that Tass was referring to Mr. Brezhnev's health. Diplomatic sources also said the

Soviet leader's health problems were taken into account in summit arrangements and obviously cast a

Israeli gunners shell question mark over the next few

South Lebanon villages hope that he could maintain his strength and take part in what could be arduous discussions with Mr. Carter.

> Reports from French sources who accompanied President Valerv Giscard d'Estaing to Moscow last month said that Mr. Brezhnev, though mentally alert, was unable to hold long talks.

His speech was badly slurred, he used only a spoon at a state banquet for Mr. Giscard d'Estaing, and he seemed confused and very slow, the reports said. Some U.S. officials said they

believed that Mr. Brezhnev's health will limit the length of his talks with Mr. Carter, even if it does not worsen between now and mid-June.

In that case, the signing of SALT II could be the main issue on the agenda and problems such as the collision of U.S. and Soviet interests in Africa, the Middle East and Southeast Asia might not be dealt with in depth by the two

Other officials said that the presence of foreign ministers and other high-level officials from both governments will provide opportunities for wide-ranging talks to determine if detente can be improved.

Assuming Mr. Brezhnev is fir enough, his talks with President Carter are expected to deal with possible ways of extending cooperation on SALT to other problems and limiting competition and confrontation in crucial areas of the world.

An administration official said some SALT II issues would have to be reviewed by the two leaders before they signed the new record.

Ratification of the new accord by the U.S. Senate is uncertain because of claims by powerful critics that it puts the United States in an inferior military position and might permit the Russians to

U.S. officials noted Moscow

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#### The Muslim leaders were meeting in Moscow to plan celebrations to mark the opening of the 15th century of the Muslim calendar later U.S. threatens They decided to hold an international conference in Tashkent in September 1980 to be based on the theme of peace and friendship

GENEVA, May 1) (R) -- The United States has threatened to pull out of the World Health Organisation (WHO) if its annual assembly approves an Arabbacked move against Israel, Iraqi Health Minister Riad Hussein said

He told a news conference that the Americans had said they would withdraw if the assembly now in session in Geneva supported the proposal to suspend Israel's voting rights and WHO aid to Israel because of violations of buman rights in Israelioccupied territories.

Dr. Hussein said he hoped that the United States, which provides one-quarter of the organisation's budget, would not take this step.

He said that Israel was still not applying proper standards in the occupied areas despite an assembly resolution last year condemning it for "inhuman practices" against Arab prisoners. The resolution also expressed concern about the mental and physical health of Arabs in the occupied territories.

speculation that Tass spoke about tentative dates for the summit because of uncertainty over the final outcome of the SALT negotiations as well as over Mr. Brezhnev's health.

For his part, Mr. Carter has

stated that he will observe the terms of SALT II if the Russians follow suit even if the treaty is defeated in the Senate. Apart from SALT, the summit

basically is expected to deal with Sources noted that Mr. the belief of each country that the Brezhnev had arranged to take a other is seeking military and politholiday soon, apparently in the ical supremacy especially in the third world even while they cooperate on many issues.

#### Ibrahim, Gromyko discuss Mideast

MOSCOW, May 11 (JNA)--Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko held a working meeting here today during which they reviewed their positions vis-a-vis the Middle East issue, the separate peace treaty between Egypt and Israel and its impact on HOTTS aumed at achieving a in: and lasting peace in the area.

The meeting was attended by Iordan's Ambassador to Mos cow, Mr. Hani Al Khasawneh the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, the Soviet Ambassador to Amman and the Director of the Middle East Department at the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

After the meeting, Mr. Gromyko held a banquet in bonour of Mr. Ibrahim.

#### Gunmen kill U.S. soldier, wound two in Istanbul

ISTANBUL, May 11 (R)-Gunmen shot dead a U.S. soldier and wounded two others as the Americans were about to board a military bus today, police sources said. The state radio said four gun-

car in the city's Atakoy district. It named the dead man as Corporal Thomas Mosley. The three Americans were stationed at a North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) base at

men opened fire from a passing

Cakmakli, near Istanbul, the police sources said. The shooting came almost one month after an American noncommissioned officer was shot dead and another wounded in a similar ambush in the west coast

.its south-eastern beadquarters. The police sources said the Americans today were about to board a U.S. military service busbut it was not immediately known whether they were in uniform.

resort of Izmir, where NATO has

The U.S. embassy in Ankara said it had beard reports of an incident but could not yet confirm any of the details announced by the radio.

At least 1,200 people have died in street political assassinations in Turkish cities since the start of 1978 but foreign targets have been rare.

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## EEC foreign ministers to discuss wide range of international issues CAHORS, France, May 11 (R)-Lord Carsibility and legally it was still a colony, the Frence sibility and legally it was still a colony, the French

rington, Britain's new foreign secretary, will have his first meeting with his Common Market colleagues tomorrow.

Britain's eight EEC partners will question him on the newly elected Conservative government's approach to the community, and on its policy for Rhodesia.

The two-day gathering, at a chateau near Cahors, is an informal meeting held twice a year to give the nine a chance to discuss international political issues away from officials and formal agendas.

According to Common Market sources the host, French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet, has sent his colleagues a list of topics they can expect to discuss.

These include the Middle East, Iran, Sino-

Soviet relations, Southeast Asia, and the economic difficulties of Turkey, on the southeastern flank of NATO. Mr. François-Poncet told reporters in Paris that Britain's attitude to Rhodesia will be important in determining how the eight other member states react to the recent elections in Rhodesia and

Bishop Abel Muzorewa's government. Rhodesia was still primarily a British responminister said. The Patriotic Front guerrillas, ,who refused to take part in the election, could not be ignored, he added. Asked whether there might be a new policy

statement on the Middle East by the nine, Mr. Francois-Poncet said be did not yet know the thinking of his EEC partners. Belgian sources said their minister, Mr. Henri

Simonet, would report to his coileagues on his visit to Saudi Arabia last month. Saudi officials expressed concern to Mr.

Simonet about the Common Market countries' attitude to the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty. Mr. Simonet provoked Israeli concern by agreeing in a joint communique with his Saudi hosts that Israel should pull back from the part of

Jerusalem it occupied in the 1967 war, as well as

Tomorrow's meeting also gives the nine an opportunity to examine their views on next month's direct elections for the European Parliament.

other occupied territories.

EEC sources said Mr. Francois-Poncet proposed they should discuss the effects on Common Market framers of enlarging the community to take in Greece, Spain and Portugal.

## Charade

SO NOW EGYPT has formulated a set of "hard-line" proposals to present at the forthcoming negotiations with Israel over Palestinian "autonomy" in the West Bank and Gaza. Part of the official Israeli position is that autonomy should be granted to the Palestinians living in the occupied territories but not to the land itself, and that Palestinian "self-rule" should involve limited administrative, but not legislative, powers. Now the Egyptians come along to propose that the Palestinian "self-rule" authority should have executive, legislative and juridical powers, the Israeli military rule should end immediately the authority is formed and that after five years of "full self-rule", the Palestinian people should be free to determine their own future. This last option, of course, does not appear anywhere in the Israeli scheme of things.

Thus the Camp David charade continues. Egypt knows full well that no Palestinian organisations or individuals, not even those in formerly Egyptian-ruled Gaza. have authorised Cairo to negotiate on their behalf. Furthermore, it knows that the whole concept of negotiating the future of the Palestinians while Israel perpetuates its military occupation and settlements policy in the occupied territories has been totally rejected by the Palestinians and other Arab parties.

With the arrogance that has characterised Egypt's role throughout the whole Camp David process. Egypt in fact maintains that it is part of the Israeli plan that the "rejectionist" Arabs should adopt such a line in order to "place obstacles in the way of Palestinian self-determination." In other words, we are offered an Egyptian apology for the Israeli view of the Arab steadfastness front, with the implication that only Egypt, by confronting the Israelis with a hard-line autonomy plan, can ultimately win the Palestinians their national rights. The Egyptians thus propose to haggle like customers in a bazaar over the price of Palestinian nationhood: the two sides will start from their opposing bargaining positions and work their way towards an agreed compromise. This compromise will no doubt be achieved through the prestidigitatory powers of Mr. Cyrus Vance or some other American intermediary, so the end result will therefore be an American plan for Palestinian

The trouble here is that the Israelis have given us no grounds whatever for confidence in their willingness to negotiate meaningfully over this issue. As with the rest of the Camp David procedure to date, therefore, the Egyptian role is both unwise and unacceptable.

By forecasting that the negotiations will be "complicated and exhausting," furthermore, Egypt is only trying to create the circumstances where it can ultimately claim that whatever "solution" results represents a great diplomatic victory. That is the Egyptian style: to claim victory out of defeat, accomplishment out of capitulation.

### ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

IN ITS EDITORIAL Friday AL RA'l says that although the U.S. defense secretary has recently tried to tone down his threats to the Arabs, he has made an even more serious mistake by declaring that the U.S. will supply Israel with "all the means necessary for it to protect vital U.S. interests in the Middle East."

Meanwhile, the paper continues, aboard a U.S. ship in the Mediterranean, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin boasts that the presence of the U.S. sixth fleet in the Mediterranean constitutes real protection for Israel.

The paper further adds that Israel, which is suffering from a "Massada complex", the fear of annihilation, has the will to fight the Arabs because of its present military power.

The paper continues that while Israeli troops are carrying out a war of annihilation against the Palestinians in Lebanon, the Arabs, who lack the will to fight, seem to be content with holding conferences here and there in the belief that "political and diplomatic options are all there is available to counter Israel's will to

The paper concludes by saying that since the U.S. sixth fleet represents, by admission of both Harold Brown and Menachem Begin, Israel's reserve power in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, the Arabs have got to decide now, before it is too late, whether they are going to continue to cling to the political way of solving the problem, or renounce this option and promote the build up of Arab strength to the point where it will be capable of confronting the U.S. and Israel.

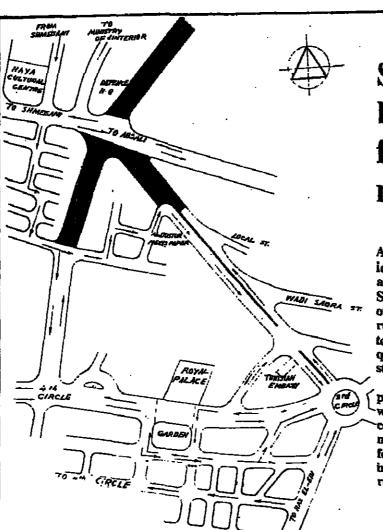
AL DUSTOUR says it seems that the prospective summit between Lebanese President Elias Sarkis and Syrian President Hafez Al Assad rouses Israel's indignation. The holding of the summit in itself indicates that despite the escalation by Israel of its military operations in the south of Lebanon -- designed to bring Lebanon to its knees -- Lebanon, the paper says, is pressing forward to maintain cooperation with Syria in order to improve the security in its territories.

The paper lauds the "nationalistic and courageous" stand of Elias Sarkis in his committing Lebanon to implement Arab resolutions and affirming that the Palestinian cause is the core of the Middle East issue.

Following the signing by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat of the separate treaty with Israel, the paper says, Israel has chosen Lebanon as an "area in which to flex its muscles and exert materialistic and psychological pressures, not only against Lebanon, but against the Arab states rejecting caputulation as well."

The paper admires the Lebanese steadfastness and the role exerted by Syria, and call on the Arabs to support Syria, which the paper says, has always been foremost in shouldering its responsibilities (as part of the Arab nation) in Lebanon. "The ordeal of southern Lebanon," the paper continues, "is only the beginning of a brutal battle which Israel has decided to wage in order to subdue the Arabs."

In conclusion, the paper calls for an Arab summit to be held in order to draw up the necessary plans to frustrate the Israeli attempts to subdue the Arab nation.



# Street to be closed for several months

AMMAN, May 11-The Municipality of Amman has announced the closure, from Sunday, May 13, of the section of Hussein Ibn Ali street which runs from Al Dustour building to the Civil Defence headquarters (the shaded sections of street on the map).

The road will be closed for a period of four or five months while work goes ahead on the construction of a four-lane, 400 metre-long tunnel which will form part of the Shmeisani interchange. Traffic will be rerouted as shown on the map.

# WHAT'S GOING ON

#### Art Exhibit

The Dept. of Culture and Arts presents an exhibition of paintings by Zaki Shaqfeh and Yasser Dwaik at the Art Gallery, Ministry of Culture and Youth.

#### Photo Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre presents an exhibit of photos on Provence, which is open during regular hours.

#### French Film

The French Cultural Centre presents part I of a film entitled "La" vie fabuleuse de Gauguin" at 7:30 p.m.

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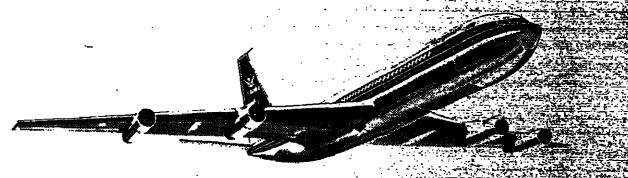
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#### **EXHIBITS**

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May 15: An extensive exhibition of graphics, nd oil paintings by Czechoslovakian artists will go on days in Al Sha'b Gallery in honour of the official visit viay 26 of the President of Czechoslovakia to Syria. m. - 8 p.m. daily except Friday.

AY, May 16: An exhibition of reproductions from the major cities within the German Democratic Republic iew at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre.

Y, May 17: Several selected works of Damascene Yagen go on view at Laterna Restaurant.

lay 18: An exhibition of photos depicting the theatres workshops of the German Democratic Republic will in the Soviet Cultural Centre.

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o was born in Murcia in 1944 and he studied under and Andres Segovia. Both artists are professors of the Conservatorio Superior de Musica de Murcia; tenes in the seared as a duet since 1976.

#### **LECTURES**

May 12: "Presence du Monde Arabe" is title of a Impresented by Rene Tavernier at 6:30 p.m. in the

French Cultural Centre. His topic will concern the book collection of Edward Albin Michel. Mr. Tavernier is president of the France Nouveau Lihan Association (in French, Arabic translation).

SUNDAY, May 13: "The Arab Language and the Challenges it Faces Today" will be the topic of Hammad Khair Halwani at 6 p.m. in the Arah Cultural Centre (in Arabic).

WEDNESDAY, May 16: Dr. Uwe Fischer, cultural attache of the German Democratic Republic embassy, will speak on "Culture and Art in Everyday Life" at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre (in German, Arabic translation).

\* Jalal Kusa will discuss art history in a lecture, entitled "Life and its Reaction to Civilisation" at 6 p.m. in the Arab Cultural Centre (in Arabic).

THURSDAY, May 17: "En Los Dominos de Al Andalus" is the title of a 6:30 p.m. conference to be co-chaired by Dr. Issa Naouri of Amman, author of "Al Sharcet Al Aswad," and Spanish Arabist Jesus Riosalido, who translated the literary work into Spanish under the title, "Pelicula Negra". The programme will be in the Spanish Cultural Centre. Mr. Riosalido translated an earlier book by Dr. Naouri, "Hogar Traslas Contines", in 1974 under the title. Beit Wara'a Hudoud".

Mr. Riosalido served as secretary of the Spanish embassy in Amman in 1964 and he is now counsillor of the Spanish embassy and director of the Spanish Cultural Centre in Copenhagen tin

FRIDAY, May 18: Three decades of theatre in the German Democratic Republic will be the topic of Nabil Haffar at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre (in Arabic).

#### PAN-ARAB THEATRE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, May 12, and SUNDAY, May 13: The Lebanese Hakawati Theatre Group will present "1936" under the direction of Roget Asaf at 6 p.m. in the Trade Union Theatre opposite the Meridien Hotel.

\* The National Theatre of Libya will present a play (title as yet unannounced) at 9 p.m. in Al Hamra Theatre.

MONDAY, May 14, and TUESDAY, May 15: The Experimental Theatre of Syria will present "Handala" at 6 p.m., in Al Kabbani Theatre.

\* The Military Theatre of Syria will present "Dummar in Love" at 6 p.m. in the Trade Union Theatre opposite the Meridien Hotel.

The National Theatre of Palestine will present "The Visit" at 9 p.m. in Al Hamra Theatre.

#### VIDEO-TAPED PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, May 16: "VIDOCQ: La Caisse de Fer", an adventure programme, will be shown at 6:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre (in French).

FRIDAY, May 18: "La Croisiere des Sables", a sports show, will be shown at 6:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre (in French).

## FILMS

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Jacques Dufilho and Alida Valli, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre (in French, Arabic sub-titles).

SUNDAY, May 13: "Aus dem Leben eines Taugenichts" will be shown at 6:30 p.m. in the German Democratic Republic Cultural Centre (in German, Arabic sub-titles).

MONDAY, May 14: "Mama, I am Alive" is the title of a film to be shown in the Soviet Cultural Centre (in German, Arabic sub-

WEDNESDAY, May 16: A colour documentary, titled "The Seventh Art Exhibition of the German Democratic Republic". will be shown at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre. It will be followed by a film, "The Flag from Kriwoi". (in German, Arabic

WEDNESDAY, May 16: The Embassy of Argentina will present four short films at 6:30 p.m. in the Spanish Cultural Centre. They are titled: "Relato de un Rio" (in French): "Alfombras para el Mundo" (in Spanish); "El Bosque en Marcha" (in English); and "Argentina Hoy" (in Arabic).

THURSDAY, May 17: "Moi, Pierre Riviere", the 1976 film directed by Rene Allio starring Claude Hebert, will be shown at 8:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre (in French, Arabic sub-

FIRDAY, May 16: A documentary on the Berlin Art Festival will be shown at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre followed by the feature film, "Jungfer, Sie Gefallt Mir" (in German, Arabic subtitles).

#### **ELSEWHERE IN SYRIA**

The annual exhibition of the Syrian Artists Syndicate continues in the Arab Cultural Centre of Homs to May 23.

More than 35 painters and sculptors are participating in the annual spring show by the Syrian Artists Syndicate in the National Gallery of the Aleppo Museum through May 24.

#### **PAT-POURRI**

Good news for samak (fish) lovers! The trout have at last arrived at Laterna Restaurant. Trout are shipped from Arne, 40 kilometres from Damascus once a week so that patrons can select their fish and bave it grilled on the

On the first day of their arrival, Laterna Manager, Mr. Bourhan Boukhari, provided diners with a floor show as he rolled up his pants, stepped into the patio pool, and personally caught the trout with a collander. Word has it that Mr. Boukhari now has a more

suitable instrument for catching the trout.

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Said Yagen at Laterna. His oil paintings have been on a traveling exhibit to Homs and Aleppo.

The summer course for learning classical Arabic begins June 5 at the Institute for Teaching Arabic to Foreigners at Dar Es Salaam School. Fee for the three-month course is \$50.

Instruction is from 5 to 8 p.m. daily except Friday. Interested persons are requested to inform the institute by letter. The address: Arabic Teaching Institute for Foreigners, Syria, Damas-

If you have items for the Damas-Scene column, please send them 10 days in advance to Pat McDonnell, P.O. Box 5601, Damascus, Syria.

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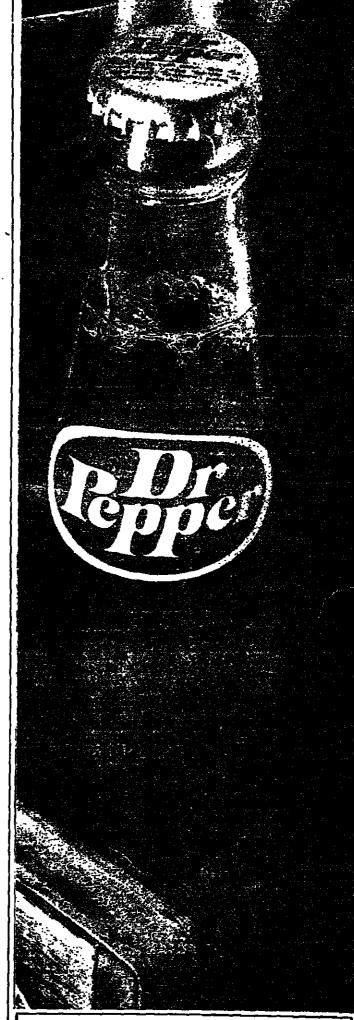
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# Horse racing, gambling resume in Tehran

TEHRAN, May 11 (R)— Horse racing, accompanied by the usual trappings of bookmakers and hopeful punters, resumes after a six-month break in Tehran today under the watchful eyes of Iran's strict new revolutionary Islamic government.

Although the authorities have given the go-ahead for the meeting at the capital's plush \$40 million track, their future attitude to the sport of kings remains unclear. A loophole in Islamic law is responsible for the extraordinary contrast in the official attitude to racing in Iran, where casinos, public drinking places and nightclubs have all been closed by the revolutionary leaders. Although Islam bans gambling because it is a game of chance, wagering is per-mitted on horse racing, fencing and shooting because these sports involve a test of skill.

Today's meeting will also be watched anxiously by macho casino tycoon Stanley Ho, head of the Chinese business syndicate behind the Tehran track, which opened for its first season last June and because of the revolution made a huge loss for investors in its first year of operation. Mr. Ho's Tehran Racing Company (TRC) has certainly entered into the spirit of the revolution. The main race tomorrow will be "the Islamic Republic Cup" and the day's sport begins with "the freedom hand-

All connections with the ousted Shah of Iran, himself a great lover of horses, have been quietly dropped. "I don't even remember his first name," joked one trainer about the exiled monarch. Turkoman tribesmen from Iran's northeastern border with the Soviet Union pitched their tents around the cinder race track sev-

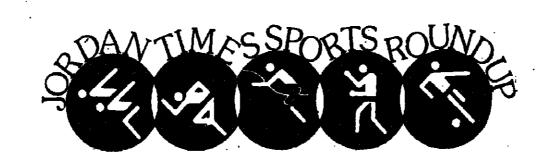
rounding hills. The revolution itself left the track relatively unscatched, considering that it is stuck between a former royal palace and the Doshan Tapeh airbase, the main battleground of last February's "battle of Tehran." Some bedraggled sandbag emplacements and a scattering of militiamen are the main reminders of change.

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At the height of the uprising, the TRCs three expatriate trainers -- Australian John Davison, Ireland's Andy O'Donnell and Britain's Bob Windsor-Clive took to the hills immediately behind the track after receiving a death threat. They roamed over a former royal hunting reserve, together with deer and jackals, hundreds of army deserters and other strays for a whole night, watching the fighting by moonlight before returning to their



United, Arsenal battle today for FA cup

LONDON, May 11 (R)-Manchester United and Arsenal, two of England's most famous and successful soccer clubs, are set to match their proud traditions against each other on Saturday in the final of the Football Association (FA) cup. FA cup final day is the highlight of the English football season, with Wembley Stadium a surging sea of passionate fans, their rival chants breaking like waves across the lush, green turf. Over 90,000 supporters pack the stands and terraces, while millions more throughout the world watch the match on television. For Arsenal fans the journey to Wembley is short—just a few kilometres from their north London Highbury home. But last year the red badges and banners fluttered forlornly in the city streets after Arsenal had slumped to a

shock 1-0 defeat against unfancied Ipswich. This time Arsenal are determined not to miss out on the glory. They believe they learned their lesson against Ipswich, and are now ready for the kill. Manchester United suffered a similar blow in 1976, crashing to underdogs Southampton. The following year United bounced back to defeat Liverpool, and on Saturday face their third cup final in four years. Arsenal, mainly because of their superior league form, are the marginal favourities, and this will suit United. "Somehow

United always seem to play better when they are not expected to win," Bobby Charlton said. Charlton, the former Manchester United and England star, is loath to predict the result but, like many other experts, believes United's ability to produce the unexpected could win them the cup. "You must remember United beat Liverpool in the semifinals, and you have to be a bit special to do that," Laurie McMenemy, manager of Southampton said.

World Men's Basketball Championship

PRAGUE, May 11 (R)-Czechoslovakia beat the United States 77-75 with a goal in the last second of their Intercontinental Basketball Cup match here last night. The American team started badly allowing the Czechosiovaks to take a 10-point lead by the third minute and loose play and bad defence combined with inaccurate shooting left them trailing 41-26 at halftime. In the second half the Americans gradually improved their checking, especially under their own net, and were level at 62-63 by the 14th minute. Two penalties by Steve Johnson put them ahead 65-64 for the first time and they went on to lead 71-65. Czechoslovakia rallied to tie the score at 73-all but a goal by Smith put the Americans ahead again at 75-73 before Hraska made it 75-75 with 35 seconds left. The Americans, with the ball in their possession, moved into the attack, but bad passing under their opponents net gave Czechoslovakia the opportunity to counter-attack and Hraska netted the winning goal in the last second of the

France scored their third victory in the Intercontinental Basketball Cup when they beat Mexico 109-82 in Rennes, France, yesterday. The French looked over confident at the start and led only 26-24 after 11 minutes. The Mexicans stayed in touch until the dying minutes of the first-half when the French surged into a decisive lead. France continued to play more positively at the start of the second-half and raced 20 points ahead (73-53) within seven minutes of the resumption. The rest of the match was without incident as the French showed the same mettle which gave them a 98-86 victory over the United States at the weekend and a 103-87 win over Argentina on Tuesday.

Ferrari, Ligier vie for Belgian Grand Prix

ZOLDER, Beigium, May 11 (R) - The fierce rivalry of the Ligier and Ferrari motor racing teams, who between them have won all five grand prix this season, is likely to dominate the Belgian Grand Prix here on Sunday. But the Lotus team of world champion Mario Andretti and Carlos Reutemann may force a threecornered fight. Andretti won the Belgian race last year. He and Reutemann are optimistic after taking second and third places in the Spanish Grand Prix at Jarama on April 29. Of the five races this season, Ferrari's Gilles Willeneuve has won two, Ligier's Jacques Laffite two and his teammate Patrick Depailler one. Andretti will be driving the new Lotus 80 again but Reutemann of Brazil will still be in last year's Lotus 79. Practice began this morning for Sunday's 70 laps of the twisting 4.262-kilometre track. Ligier do not plan any changes to their cars after Patrick Depailler's win in Spain despite Jacques Laffite's forced withdrawal from the race with an electrical failure. Villeneuve of Canada and South Africa's Jody Scheckter expected the Spanish prix to be a hard race and this was reflected in their seventh and fourth placings there. But they took first and second places in both the South African and the U.S. grands prix and are confident the Zolder circuit will be kinder to them than Jarama. Niki Lauda of Austria has not finished higher than sixth this season in his Brabham but he has won the Belgian Grand Prix twice before.

Lauda was unlucky in Spain - he had just edged into third place when the engine lost all its water and he had to retire. John Watson of Britain damaged his chances when he crashed his McLaren in testing at Zolder last week. Another car is being built in time for Sunday. Watson also had to retire from the Jarama race, in which only 14 of the 24 starters finished.

#### ·Kenya's soccer team advances

NAIROBI, May 11 (R) -- Kenya has advanced to the second round in the Africa zone qualifying rounds for the Moscow Olympics soccer tournament after Sudan's withdrawal from their first round clash, Kenyan soccer officials said today. The officials said the Kenyan team, Harambee Stars, arrived in Khartoum yesterday for the first round, first leg tie today only to be informed that Sudan had pulled out of the tournament early this month as part of their prolonged measure "to reorganise sport in the country first". "The only disappointment was that they had not let us know in advance so we could save our training and travelling expenses for the latter. We are definitely going to demand a reimbursement from the Sudanese authorities," Paul Chabeda, the Kenya Football Federation secretary told reporters.

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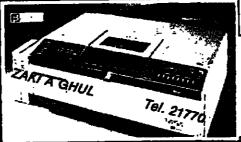


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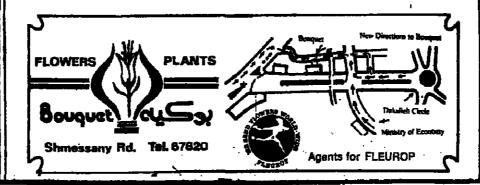
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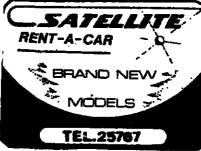
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A.—Partner's failure to rebid three no-trump indicates that he may not have spades and diamonds adequately guarded to make the no-trump game a secure contract. However, Tour hearts bn a 4-3 fit (partner cannot have four-card support) might be no better. For the moment, all you can do is bid four clubs and allow partner to select the final contract.

Q.6-Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **♦752 ♥KQJ8 ♦KQ74 ♦83** The bidding has proceeded: West North East South 3 🌩 Dbie. Pass ?

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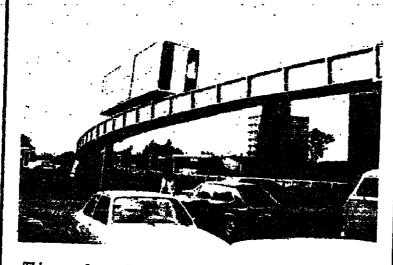


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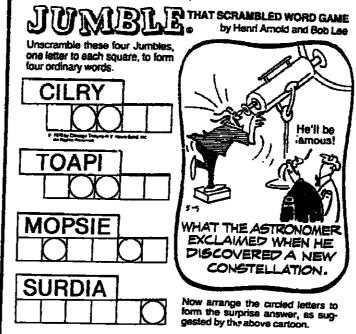
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# **Magnetic Transport**



This new form of local transport doesn't even touch the ground. The magnetic railway uses electrical forces to propel the engine-less cabins. The cabins are powered by an electrical moving field and are suspended by magnets. The railway is considered safe, inexpensive and non-polluting. It is being tested at Brunswick Technical University in West Germany. (DaD photo).

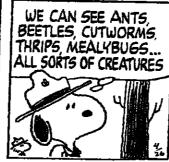


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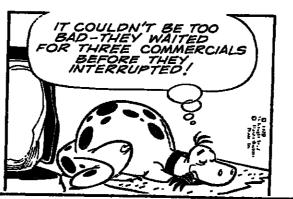












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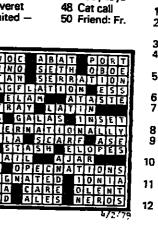
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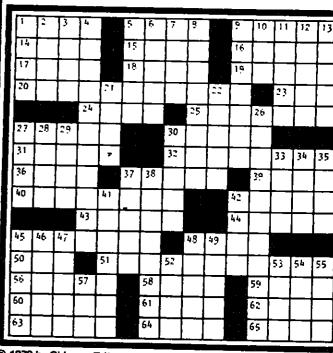
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# **UNCTAD** delegates complain that talks have been wasted time

MANILA, May 11, (R)- Negotiations between rich and poor nations remained at a standstill today and some delegates from industrialised countries complained that almost everything so far at the big United Nations conference here had been a waste of time.

There were growing signs of impatience among the industrialised countries as they still waited to start down-to-earth bargaining after five days at the 159nation U.N. Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

"Apart from the continuing national statements by heads of delegations in the plenary session, literally nothing is going on here," one delegate from the developed world complained.

A second delegate added: "Almost an entire week has been wasted, and the fear is that the impetus towards agreement, launched with the opening speeches, will fall away if a proper start is not made."

The conference is due to last four weeks and some delegates from developed nations suspect the delay in getting started on real issues may put pressure on negotiators towards the end of the

Adding to the frustrations, the third world nations are having difficulty reaching agreement within their own ranks.

Meanwhile, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) urged industrialised countries to step up low-interest loans to the poorer countries to get them off the poverty line.

IMF managing director J. De Larosiere said such aid would also help the richer countries expand their economies by boosting world

During the UNCTAD session today, Iraq proposed that oil

## Kremlin loans Leonardo's

# 'Madonna and

## Child' to U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 11 (R)--Americans will get their first chance to see Leonardo Da ·Vinci's "Madonna and Child", one of the best known paintings in the world, this summer, courtesy of the Kremlin.

The painting is the centrepiece of 10 other immensely valuable Renaissance masterpieces that normally hang in the Hermitage, the Leningrad museum. The collection, entitled "From Leonardo to Titian," was unveiled yesterday at a press preview at the National Gallery attended by Soviet minister of culture Peter Denichev.

The paintings will hang in the gallery until June 24. They go to Los Angeles on July 3 and to New York on August 21. They include works by Titian, Raphael, Cor-.reggio, Sarto, Melzo, Conegliano, Primaticcio, Pontormo, Lotto and exporting countries and both capitalist and communist industrial nations set up a special fund to compensate the Third World

The oil-rich nations should contribute to this fund the exact amount added to Third World inflation by higher oil prices, Iraq's Under-Secretary of Trade, Mahdi Muhsen Auda, said.

This was the first concrete proposal put before UNCTAD. Iraq proposes the establishment of an international fund encompassing all industrial countries, irrespective of their political and economic systems, to compensate the amount of inflation directly exported by them annu-

ally to the developing countries

and according to the reflected

prices of goods and services

imported to these countries," Mr. Auda said. Andrew Young, U.S. Ambas-sador to the United Nations, warned against hasty action in areorganising the world's economic

He urged UNCTAD to avoid blaming the international system for problems that each of them

Mr. Young was speaking after a week-long barrage of accusations by developing countries that rich nations were hampering world trade by resorting to protectionism. He did not specifically reply to the charges, but said that all countries needed to reaffirm their commitment to resist the temptation to succumb to pro-

Meanwhile, Iran said its oil production and exports have almost reached their level prior to the February revolution that brought the government's downfall, Iranian Deputy Minister for Economic Affairs and Finance, Cyrus Ebrahimzadeh, said.

"I wish to emphasise that the new regime in Iran is fully conscious of its obligations and has every intention of continuing the flow of this essential commodity to the world markets," he said.

Mr. Ebrahimzadeh told UNCTAD that last year's oil strike was entirely a domestic issue, aimed at overthrowing the

# Thatcher pledges military support for W. Europe

LONDON, May 11 (R)-Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher pledged Britain to play its full part in countering what she called the military threat in Europe.

Less than one week in office as Europe's first woman prime minister, Margaret Thatcher has launched herself into foreign policy issues by hosting two important summit meetings in a single

Mrs. Thatcher, 53, first met yesterday with Irish Prime Minister Jack Lynch at her London residence, 10 Downing Street, to discuss the bloody conflict in British-ruled Northern Ireland. She then started a two-day summit conference with another European Common Market Leader, West German Chancellor Helmut

In a dinner address, Mrs. Thatcher pledged her support for strong military defences in Western Europe and committed her government to working actively to develop the Common Market. She told Mr. Schmidt, one of the community's most powerful leaders: "We shall play our full part, with such measures as may be necessary, in countering the military threat."

Mrs. Thatcher did not identify the source of the threat but there was little doubt that she was referring to the Soviet Union, which describes her as "The Iron Lady" because of her tough speeches against Communism.

Mrs. Thatcher made clear her government's position on membership in the nine-nation Common Market, still a controversial issue in Britain. "We believe it is not only right for Europe but right for this country. Our purpose is to engage fully and actively with our partners in developing the community," she said.

But Mrs. Thatcher served warning to the other member countries that they would not find her government "a soft touch." She said her government would be resolute in defending British interests. She added that it was unacceptable for Britain to pay the lion's share of the enormous costs of storing and disposing of unwanted community surpluses.

China to release 100 Viet prisoners

4 Chinese spies caught

in Vietnam, says Hanoi

HONG KONG, May 11, (R)-Vietnam said today that four Chinese

spies had been captured on an island of the northern Vietnamese

The Vietnam News Agency said the four had been ordered to

They had sought cover among ethnic Chinese on Vinh Thuc

island but had been tracked down by local security forces and

militia, it said. The agency said two of the alleged spies were

Vietnamese of Chinese origin who "had been trained as spies and

despatched back to Vietnam together with other Chinese spies to

The spying accusation came one day before China and Vietnam were scheduled to resume peace talks in Hanoi following their month-long border war last February. Little progress has been

infiltrate into Quang Ninh's territorial waters "to collect intel-

ligence on military, political and economic installations, and com-

# Uganda needs \$2.3 billion to rebuild, says Lule

Uganda Radio reported today.

vision team, said this was an

"astronomical figure," but added

that Uganda had to overcome

eight years of mal-administration

under deposed dictator Idi Amin.

psychological destruction under

Mr. Amin and Ugandans had lost

faith in their neighbours, as well as

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was holding about 200 Chinese,

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He added that Hanoi had said it

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NAIROBI, May 11 (R) -- Ugan-dan President Yusufu Lule says his country will need between two and 2.3 billion dollars for its first

could best deal with domestically. reconstruction programme,

# American industrialist, Cyrus Eaton, dies at 95

Cyrus S. Eaton, the only American multimillionaire ever to be awarded the Lenin Peace Prize, died Wednesday night at his farm home in Cleveland. He was 95. News of the industrialists's death was delayed until yesterday

CLEVELAND, May 11 (R) --

so his son Cyrus Eaton Jr., visiting China, could be informed. He was known as the Communist world's favourite capitalist

for his efforts over many decades to promote East-West peace. The Canadian-born industrialist once called himself "perhaps as hardened a capitalist as the world contains." Yet he won the Lenin Peace Prize in 1960 as well as many other awards from

Communist countries. Until Mr. Eaton's retirement a tomorrow morning. year ago, he kept a tight grip on his enterprises, which included \$2.6 billion worth of holdings in railways, iron mines, steel mills, coal

mines and electric power utilities. He resigned last year as a director of the Chessie Systems, Inc., a railroad company, to spend more time at his homes in Nova Scotia and Florida.

Mr. Eaton was known as the founder of the Pugwash Conferences, where intellectuals, scientists and statemen meet behind locked doors to discuss major world issues. Pugwash is a lobster fishing village on the Northumberland Strait of Nova Scotia where Mr. Eaton was born on December 27, 1883.

Even at his advanced age, he was at his office every morning on the 36th floor of a skyscraper to handle the huge amount of correspondence as an industrialist and self-appointed world

PEKING, May 11 (R)--China

said today that it would release

about 100 of the Vietnamese pris-

oners captured in the recent

Xidong also told a press con-

ference that the fourth session of

peace talks between the two coun-

tries would be held in Hanoi

Mr. Zhing said the prisoners

would be released on the border

on May 19. He hoped that rep-

resentatives of the Vietnamese

Red Cross would meet their Chin-

ese counterparts then to discuss

China held just over 1,600 Vie-

He did not know how many

Even if the Vietnamese side

tnamese after freeing 1,000 on the

battlefield during the war, he said.

Chinese were being held in Vie-

fails to release any Chinese cap-

tured personnel, we intend to con-

tinue to release the captured Vie-

tnamese by groups," he said. "In

other words, this initiative on the

part of China is aimed at expedit-

further releases.

Vice-Foreign Minister Zhong

month-long border war.

peacemaker.

in the government. The country's first need was to establish stability. he added. President Lule said the government wants Ugandans to par-

ticipate fully in the economy, but there would be room for foreign President Lule, speaking in an interview with a British Broadinvestors in a mixed economy. casting Corporation (BBC) tele-

Meanwhile, Tanzanian newspapers in Dar Es Salaam say today that Uganda's new government claims 25,000 people who fled the country into Sudan are Sudanese nationals who backed the ousted military regime of dictator Idi

They quoted a Ugandan representative at a pan-African conference on refugees as saying yesterday: "The Amin regime was maintained by mercenaries including nationals of Sudan?"

A Reuter correspondent who

visited a P.O.W. camp at Bai Se in

Guangxi autonomous region a few

weeks ago was told by the camp

commanders that many of the Vie-

tnamese prisoners had said they

did not want to return to Vietnam.

# Congress kills Carter's petrol rationing plan

WASHINGTON, May 11 (R)—President Carter's The rationing plan was one petrol rationing plans were wrecked by Congress last night and now he must search for fresh ways to make it acceptable to Americans who regard car travel as the only way to go.

Despite heavy pressure from the president and congressional leaders, the House of Repnot rationing." resentatives killed the rationing plan by a vote of 246 to 159. The Senate had earlier approved the proposal, but legislation had to be passed by both house to go into

The White House said Mr. Carter would make a statement on the issue today.

The House vote ignored a last minute emotional appeal by speaker Thomas (Tip) O'Neill, who compared a vote against rationing to one against conscription before World War Two.

Today I'm shedding a tear for America," he said. This is the only plan you have. Stand up for your country. That's what I ask of you

But Democrat Congresswoman Barbara Milulski urged members to vote against the measure and said "we were elected to represent people, not automobiles.

The president had frequently said he did not expect to impose petrol rationing unless there was an emergency that reduced supplies by 20 per cent or more.

He strongly urged Congress to ass his plan, saying it would be foolish for the United States not to be prepared for such an emergency.

But many Congressmen from rural districts felt Mr. Carter's plan was unfair in their areas where drivers must travel longer distances than people who live in or near major cities.

Some Congressmen were worried that Mr. carter might use the authority to impose rationing during temporary shortage such as now exists in California, where during the past week there has been sporadic violence during panic buying.

The prisoners there and at

Mr. Zhong said China did not

The Vietnamese side has

know how Vietnam was treating

refused any permission for us to

visit those captured Chinese per-

The vice-minister, announcing

But despite this fact, we will do

that the peace talks would resume

tomorrow, commented that their

our best to achieve some progress,

whatever little progress it may be.

But the result is not determined by

the Chinese side alone: It depends

on the attitude of the Vietnamese

The talks began on April 18

with Vietnam suggesting a

demilitarised zone be established

on the border. This was rejected

by China, which in turn put for-

respecting nation could accept the

Hanoi replied that no self-

ward an eight-point proposal.

prospects were very difficult.

another camp in neighbouring

Yunnan province appeared to be

well fed and well treated.

its Chinese prisoners.

sonnel, he said.

Republican leader John Rhodes - authority to close service stati said. "We need more production,

Mr. Carter's plan called for rationing coupons to be distributed both on the basis of past petrol use and on car ownership, ip to a limit of three cars a person.

Some Congressmen felt the plan favoured the wealthy who owned several cars.

four conservation proposals maby Mr. Carter to Congress. On. one, which gives him power. control temperatures in public a commercial buildings, survived

Two other proposals who would have given the president at weekends and to limit out d advertising lighting were de

In California, one garage al dant was shot in the arm another threatened with a s posterday as disvers sought per

The state is operating a sy 1/31 under which drivers can only in the petrol on alternate days.

# World News Briefs

Pym orders inquiry into U.K. documents the

LONDON, May 11 (R)—British Defence Secretary Francis Pyr ordered an urgent inquiry into how copies of three top secret a ligence documents fell into the hands of Irish Guerrillas. A def spokesman confirmed that documents displayed yesterday to provisional Irish Republican Army (IRA), which is sighting as British rule in Northern Ireland, were sufficient. One 30-page; ment, dated December 15, 1978; foresaw the possibility of any on a prominent politician in milester with the possibility of any on a prominent politician in imitation of geerulis groups in parts of Europe. Irish guerullas mundered the Conservative or ition on northern Ireland, Auey Neave three motivis later with bomb in front of the House of Commons in London

#### 'W. Europe may have fuel shortage this ye

BRUSSELS, May 11 (R)—Europeananchistry leaders said yes that Western Europe could expendite domestic file! shortage year, but there should be no soldiers problems with industrial f year, but there should be no sections problems with industrial and petrol supplies. The European Community Industries (UNICE) said in a report it feated a sharp increase in oil prices [17] than actual scarcity in the next 20 years. A UNICE spokesms Common Market countries started the pear with very plants stocks. But the reserves had since been depleted by the harsh and were back to normal levels, the controlled by the harsh and were back to normal levels, the controlled by the harsh and

#### Soviet sub in U.S. built post in Vietnam

WASHINGTON, May 11 (R) The Soviet Union has sent in torpedo-equipped submarines to the US-built port of Car-Bay in Vietnam, Delence Department sources said yestered tagon sources said U.S. satellites photographed the submit or five days ago in the port. Vietnamese Premier Phant Va told reporters in Hanoi last month he had intention of allor Soviet navy to use the former U.S. base, built early in the war, for patrolling purposes. This latest move, however, app indicate that the Soviet Union intended to continue using the a base for reconnaissance and refuelling operations.

# U.S., China sign financial accord

PEKING, May 11 (R)—The assets agreement The United States and China today been initialled by U.S signed an agreement intended to Secretary Michael Blur pave the way for a trade pact bet -- Peking on March 2. ween the two countries.

It covered U.S. financial claims on China dating back to the 1949 Communist takeover and the freeing of Chinese assets frozen in the U.S.

tained that these issues had to be... settled before a full trade agreement could be reached because of U.S. law relating to compensation for property seized abroad.

Both sides hoped that a trade pact could be initialled before U.S. Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps, who went Shanghai today to start a provincial tour, left China pext Tuesday. She arrived in Peking on Sun-

The United States had main-

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# telephone users sing the blues underground rivulets and all else

By Diana Smith
BRAZIL -- Telerj -- the Rio de Janeiro telephone company -conducted a study. It discovered that the telephone is the "only emotional public utility."

Rio telephone subscribers would agree. The city's telephones are highly emotional. They bowl, whine and shriek. They sulk: fefusing to be coaxed into a dialling tone no matter how hard you try. They have tantrums: cutting you off in mid-conversation and seeing to it that you waste minutes, hours, even days of your. time in the struggle to get back the number.

There are 1,200,000 telephones in Rio. They look like ordinary telephones, having a receiver, a dial and other essential ingredients. Their behaviour, however, is unique.

No telephone system, anywhere, is perfect. They overload and fall prey to whims of weather. But, ask agonised Rio subscribers, need their service be patently worse than elsewhere?

If the telephone itself is emotional, you may be sure the Carioca -- citizen of Rio -- nor-: mally of even disposition, becomes not only emotional but often emotionally-disturbed when the word "telephone" enters the conversation.

For example, I met an acquaintance on the street the other day. He was positively pallid.

"How are you?" I asked. "terr-

ible," he said. "I am going mad. My telephone has been mute for six weeks. I did my business from the call box on the corner until it, too, went mute. This morning I tried four public phones. They were all mute. Someone is persecuting me."

It gets them like that: incipient paranoia. They complain to Teleri and are told they will be "seen to". 'When?" they wail. "In time" is the reply.

Telerj says that Cariocas "exaggerate", even invent telephone problems. The company says that the number of recorded complaints is "moderate". (Some sources say it is between 3,000 and 5,000 each month. Presumably these are the ones who found a working telephones with which to complain about their own nonworking telephone.

To be fair, the unhappiness of Rio's telephone subscribers is not always Telerj's fault. Workmen for other public services or on construction sites have an interesting habit of piercing Telerj cables.

On one such occasion a worker on excavations a few blocks away drilled through a local cable and plunged the hotel where I live and every building for four blocks around into telephone quarantine for a fortnight. The hotel switchboard operators developed a stock answer for 500 impatient guests wanting to make or receive calls: "The lines are dead", they said. "Even God could not find a line

Rio de Janeiro's "emotional" telephones are driving the citizenry to desperation. Lift up a phone there and the odds are you will get a whine, a shriek -- and possibly a heavenly choir.

for you." "When will the lines resuscitate?" guests asked. "Ask God. No point in asking Telerj, they reckon it's too soon to tell.

So tight-lipped is Telerj about these "exaggerated" problems that a friend of mine, trying to contact my hotel during the isolation fortnight, getting nothing but howls on the line and seeking information from the Teleri inquiries department, reports the following exchange:

"Is something wrong with 111-2222?" "Don't know." "Could you ask?" "No". "Is it not your job to ask?" Silence. "Am I speaking to the inquiries depart-ment?" "Yes." "Then inquire." "Too busy." "Doing What?" (He shouted, blood pressure soaring), "not dealing with inquiries?" Silence. The voice had pulled the

Rio newspapers devote entire nomenon caused by seepage of prrespondence columns to letters moisture into telephone cables, is correspondence columns to letters from frustrated telephone subscribers, clamouring for attention to their mute instruments, inex- that are also sewers, water mains,

tricably crossed lines and other

"It is a matter of basic human rights," said one recent letter. "I have paid for my telephone. It does not work. My rights are being trampled. Now that we are moving into a democracy, I wish someone would untrample them."

Other writers recount bewildering experiences. One is that their phones insist on switching numbers without telling them.

Sr. Costa of 444-5555 gets calls for a Sr. Silva, from people who dial 222-3333. For fun, Sr... Costa rings his own number-444-5555--and gets a Sr. Santos, whose number is 777-8888 and receives calls for a Senhora Moreira purportedly of 333-9999. She, it transpires, gets calls for the

local bus terminal. 'Vagabond current," a phesaid to be part of the problem. Knowing the labyrinth of drains that lies beneath Rio's surface, few people express surprise that water is giving the cables confused

Something is also giving cables a musical bent. Callers lucky enough to get their Rio de Janeiro number (not the Upper Amazon or Lower Andes) often have conversations interrupted by what sounds suspiciously like heavenly choirs. Religiously-minded subscribers

take comfort from this mysterious harmony. "If angels are singing to me," they muse, "God must have heard my weeping and wailing. He will tell Teleri to be kind." Atheists and agnostics, mean-

while, go hoarse trying to yell facts and figures at each other over surging strings and trilling tenors. They do not dare hang up and try again; they might not be reconnected for a week. If it is not vagabond current, it is 'over-hasty" switching mechan-

impulses coming in at once and "occasionally being misdirected" (again Telerj's quote). Unwilling beneficiaries of the excess of zeal of switching mechanisms do not dare suggest the said mechanisms be given a rest in order to recover from ter-

isms (Telerj's words, not the sub-

scribers') -- the effect of too many

might forget to switch them back on again. As of April, Telerj received a

minal speed-craze. Someone

new board of directors. It promises priority for efficient operations and maintenance.

Can it be? subscribers ask. Will Donna Wilma be able to ring her Auntie Selma? Will Sr. Augusto, whose telephone has not deigned to speak to him for six months, stop getting regular hills for calls to Caracas, Cochabamba or Chicago? Will income of Rio's otolaryngologists drop with the drop in punctured eardrums and sore throats bred by the maniacal howls, whirrs, squeaks and shricks of the telephones?

Wili... no, that would be too much to expect ... Rio's telephones cease being emotional and act like self-respecting apparati? Do nothing but give normal, lowpitched dialling tones, right numbers and guaranteed length of connection until the caller has

finished talking?
"Emotional," a colleague snorted the other day when the findings of the Teleri study were made public. "If I want emotion I go to a six handkerchief movie. I want a nice, co-operative, sensible telephone. Must I go grey and wrinkled before I find one in

When Rio's telephones are good -- as with overseas calls by. satellite -- they are very, very good. When they are bad - as with local calls, the bulk of their activities - they are hysterical.

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